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5,134,828 [US]

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5,528,867 [US]

The present invention generally resides in the field of connection devices for joining together pre-cast concrete members such as panels or columns stacked one on top of the other to form building walls, the connection devices employing a grouted connection between a block-out tube cast into the top of a lower concrete member and a structural rod cast into the bottom of an upper concrete member. More particularly, the invention relates to an ovalized block-out tube that provides structural strength, in addition to a tolerance for misalignment with a structural rod, when the upper panel is assembled onto a lower panel.

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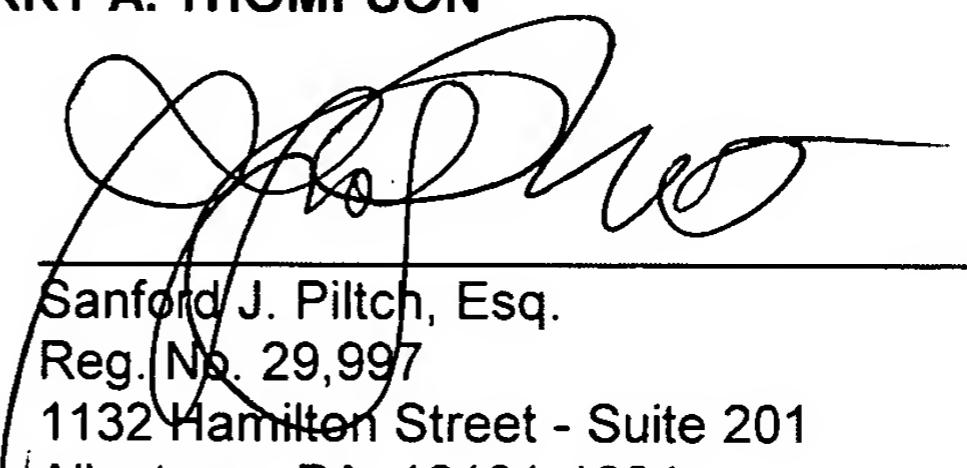
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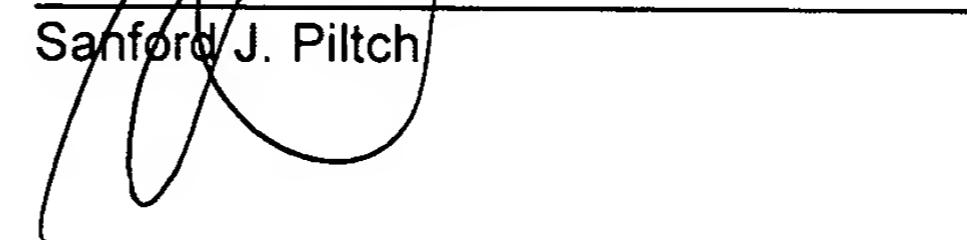
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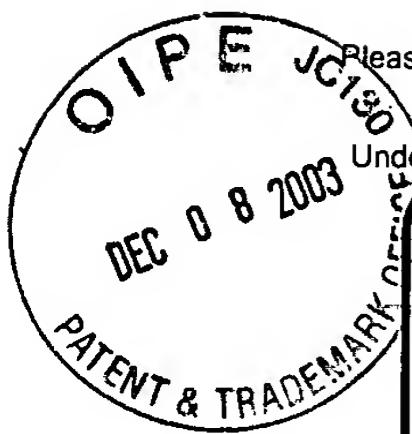
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